



The Vision



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Manna for Meditation

"Noah's Ark"

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.

Don't miss the boat.

Remember that we are all in the same boat.

Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

Build your future on high ground.

For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

When you're stressed, float awhile.

Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

- Author Unknown

Your fellowship today is important to us. Please fill out the attendance pads at the end of each pew.



In His Service

August 23, 2020

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Jim Abshire

NURSERY-

Small Talk-Stephanie Wesseler

Junior Church-

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-0 8:30 Worship-0 9:30 Worship-49

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

Worship Service Sunday School

August 2 \$1,945.00

August 9 \$3,169.45

Covid-19 supplies-\$5.00, B'day and Anniversary offering-\$7.77, Ice-\$11.00, Kroger-\$121.08, Love Gift - Church-\$13.99

Operating Fund

\$5,114.45

Total Receipts (Aug)

\$5,746.29

Weekly Need

\$2,700.18

Follow Me

The Lord has said, "Come follow me."

Man replies, "Just let me be."

The Lord says the meaning of riches is naught;

Man says, "I need all these things I bought."

Always there's conflict between the divine

And man declaring, "This thing is MINE!"

But some day when all is stripped away,

All the riches and glory of this present day,

Then, with soul trembling, you'll hear the Lord say,

"What good did you do along your earthly way?"

And then only God's amazing grace

Will allow you to enter His Holy place.

Elizabeth Ruth

<http://www.inspirationalarchive.com>

REMEMBER

As you give school supplies this year, it is not only the giving, but the remembering of that youth during the year. Remember them on their birthdays, holidays. Also, every day in prayer.

Forgive Others

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

Even though you may be mad
Even though you feel sad
And you may be hurt
Feelings of being thrown dirt.

But you hurt yourself more
When you don't forgive and close
the door
Let it go, don't despair
Forgive others and clear the air.

Be the first to forgive others
We are all truly brothers.
Forgiveness lightens your load
Always take the high road.

StresslessCountry.com

*When God comes to call us home,
may He find us serving Him.*



PAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Brian Etchison, Tom Holman, Maggie Jordan, Bob & Catherine Etter, Mary Jennison, Pam Thacker, Patty Volz, Grant Collinsworth, Betty Williamson, Josh Owen, Larry & Peggy Martin, Susan Polk, Dixie Carter, Bob Jennings, Tom Brown, Harper Elliot, Dianna Jennings, Dee Dee Kaufman & Evelyn Denney

Community: Pray for America, our community,

The leaders, our school boards, youth and teachers as school is about to begin for another year with this CoVid19 Pandemic situation.

For children and families facing crisis, and those in need in our community.

Military Personnel: Dan Koong, Michael Pitz,

Clint Plake, Daniel Hill, all military personnel serving at home and abroad.

Country People Affected by the COVID-19 Virus, Situations in the country and abroad,

the President & cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police and firemen, the US economy and those unemployed, tornadoes and fire victims.

World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global financial situation, people affected by the storms and fires, and those serving on the mission field.

